BALL OF THE RIFLES.

THE RED COATS AND THE LADIES.

Barini's Hall a Scene of Brilliancy and Beauty-The Lavish Decorations-How the Guests Were Received-Some of the Toilets-Who Were There.

The National Rifles have given many pleasant entertainments during the past winter, but none exceeded in brilliancy the reception held by them at Marini's Hall last night. The hall was bunting hanging from every window, while upon the distilleries, with hundreds of head of cattle, the walls between flags were gracefully arranged. Over the entrance door was a large United States fing, tastefully drooped, with three swords crossed in front. Above was a huge floral horseshoe and a

THE LAVISH DECORATIONS. the simple inscription, "Natinal Rifles." From tire arrangement of the decorations exhibited the toilettes of the ladies, while the showy uniforms lancers, gave A GLITTERING EFFECT

to the scene which was almost kaleidoscopic. The guests were received by Colonel Burnside and Mrs. General Ricketts, and the suzvity of the gallant Colonel, with the matronly grace of the accomprevailing to a very large degree. ONE NOTICEABLE TOILET

consisted of a skirt of black satin, the front breadth point lace. Then there were dresses of blue silk, Railroad bridge, \$100,000. of white satin, of pink silk, of muslin with rich insertions, of black in silk, satin, and velvet, such as would set the heart of even a Flora McFlimsey at perfect case, and satisfy the most fastidious DEVOTEE OF FASHION.

there been so much real beauty and grace as-

AMONG THOSE PRISENT WERE Misses Emma and Minna Korn, Miss Washington. Mrs. General Ricketts, Dr. George B. Welch, Major Brock, W. C. Murdock, wife and daughter, Dr. George Egleston, W. L. I.; Colonel H. C. Corbin, Miss Jennie Calvert the Misses Moore Miss Ida Hieles Miss Emma McDonnell, Miss Emma Sydnor, Miss India Woltz, Miss Katie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddardt, the Misses Nokes, Miss Davies, D. B. McLeod and lady, Mrs. Williams, Miss Iola Williams, Miss Maggie Harvord, Lieutenant Miller (W. L. I.) and wife, Miss Annabel Pope, Mr Shepherd, Miss Fannie Bennett, Miss Semmes. Frank Martin, Miss Nettie Merrick, Miss Murdoch, Miss Katie Frye, Miss Eva Mills Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kimball, Miss Helen Kimball, E. B. Hay, Miss Tilley, H. W. Rapley, Miss Mc-Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Hough, W. F. Spear, E. G. Davis, Colonel and Mrs. Robert Boyd, Lieutenant Lucien Young, U. S. N., Lieutenant Dalton (W. L. I.). Mr. and Mrs. Allison Nailor, Miss Fannie Markwriter, Miss Aggie Markwriter, Miss Mollie Øyster, Mr. Barrow, Miss Fannie Gross, Miss Nannie Lincoln. Miss Gelston. Mr. Cole. Miss May Newton. Misses Harkness, Miss Julia Murray, Mrs. C. W. Thorn, Miss Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. William Miss Mygatt, Miss Laura Creaser, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Massey, Mr. Brainard, Miss Bassett, Charles E. Coon, J. H. Vermilya and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Trimble, Miss Clark of New York, Miss Grace Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bourne, Miss Emma Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Edson, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blois, Mrs. and Miss Williams, Misses Bacon, Miss White, Miss Trimble of Georgetown, Ralph Jefferson, Miss Gilmore, John Miner, Dr. Whitmer, Cooper McGinn, Misses Hickenlooper, Captain J. P. Walker, Captain I. N. Burritt, Robert D. Larner, Mr. Kiskadden, S. E. Faunce, May Sherman of Massachusetts, Emma Edgerton (daughter of Senator Edgerton), Miss Helen R. Holmes of Massachusects, Miss Moreland of Kentucky, J. Z. Leisheor, A. G. Burbridge, Miss Alice Bennett, Miss Emma Schafer, Miss Lolla Keisecker, Miss Schutter, Miss Marsh, Miss Belle Merrick and Miss Nellie Merrick, Mr. Duncanson, Miss Amelia Deuster of Wisconsin, Miss May Becker, Miss Combs, Miss Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Noot, Miss Blanche Waters, Robert Forsyth, Hiram T. Doyle, James Fagin, M. Williamson, Ed. Helm Mrs. and Miss Cromwell, H. I. Rothrock, P. H. Seymour, Frank McLeary, Seveir Lynch, John H. Morgan, Mr. C. H. Wiltderger and lady, George

THE BULL-DOZED MAN.

Riggles, and C. H. Paige.

Mr. Dawes Tells Who He is-Mr. Jonas Does Not Believe It.

The Vice-President yesterday laid before the Senate the unfinished business, being the resolution for the election of Senate officers. Mr. Dawes, alluding to the statement made by him some days ago as to the persecution of a Massachusetts man in Mississippi, said that the story of that gentleman was to-day printed in Massachusetts papers. That story corroborated his statement in every particular, except as to the locality, The incidents had happened in the parish of Caldwell, La., and not in Mississippi, as he had stated. The gentleman's name was Charles Heath. He as published in the papers, should be printed in

and it was read by the Clerk. It related the persecutions to which Mr. Heath states that he was subjected to in Louisiana because he was a Yankee, and gives accounts of various murders committed there to show the state of society in that State. Mr Jonas said that the Senator from Massachu-

setts had transferred the scene of his cock-andbull story from Mississippi to Louisiana. When it was contradicted in that locality it would probably be translated to Texas or Georgia. He heard of these alleged persecutions now for the first time. There was nothing in the article which showed that Heath bad been persecuted on account of his political oninions. He called attention to the fact that the outrages alluded to had been committed nine years ago. He would make some remarks upon the subject when he could get some informathe Foster brothers, in Massachusetts, while committing a burglary.

The Six Per Cents. Bonds for continuing the six per cents. at three and a half per cent, have been delivered at the Treasury Department from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. They are the same as the sixes, with the indorsement of the new conditions, heretotore given, printed on the back. The new bonds were sent to the Register's office yesterday for registry. A number of them were issued in the afternoon to those who expressed a desire to continue their six per cents, under the conditions prescribed by Secretary Windom. The work of registering and issoing new bonds, made necessary by the continuance of the sixes, will be kept up now until all applications for such a change are filled. The Treasury Department has the country who think that the five per cent. bonds can be continued at three and a half.

Milled His Uncle. Elsira, N. Y., April 20.—Peter McEnILLINOIS UNDER WATER.

Fremendous Floods-Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed. CHICAGO, April 20.-Dispatches from along the Rock River, in Illinois and Wisconsin state that it is higher than ever before, and is causing an immense amount of damage, At Sterling, Ill., it is twelve feet above low-water mark, and is still rising For the past twenty-four hours the large manufacturing interests of Rock Falls, Ill., nearly opposite Sterling, have been threatened with complete destruction, and hundreds of men have been working continually and vigorously to protect the bulk-heads and raceway. If the water should rise another foot the loss would be enormous. The lower part of Sterling is already beautifully decorated, festoons of streamers and flooded. The fair-grounds are submerged, and

are on an island, with the water

CROWDING IN ON ALL SIDES. The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad track for five miles is completely covered with water, large bouquet of the same fragrant flowers. In and much of the road is washed away. The track front of the gallery in which the orchestra was lo- between Clinton and Dixon has been abandoned, cated crossed guns were skillfully placed, to give a and there is no communication with the outside world except by telegraph. The river between Sterling and Erie has overflowed, and is covering At the south end of the hall the same warlike the country for many miles. If the river continues weapons were stacked, while upon the wall was to rise the destruction will be fearful. Thousands of persons line the river banks watching the flood, each chandelier depended streamers, and the en- | which at times runs in waves three or four feet high. At Fort Atkinson, Wis., all the lowlands most exquisite skill and taste on the part of the near the river are flooded, and the ice comes down riflemen who performed the work. The company in huge cakes, crushing bridges, dams, and every was noticeable on account of the brilliancy of the obstacle in its path. The water is within a few inches of the top of the piers of the city bridge, of the Rifles, as the members glided in the waltz or and the ice has already moved the bridge over a scribed. And, instead of Senators on the other moved with stately military precision in the foot on its foundations, and broken two stringers. side putting themselves on the defensive, they The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad bridge is considerably damaged, and has been pronounced dangerous to travel.

AT BOCKFORD ALL THE DWELLINGS on Loomis, Montague, Wall, Morgan, and Knowlplished leader of fashion at his side, placed each | ter streets are flooded with water. Some people new arrival in the most perfect good have been forced to fly, the water being a foot deep bumor, and the whole affair seemed more in their houses. The river is two miles wide at like an evening at a private dwelling several places north and south, and many farmers than an entertainment in a public hall. Mrs. have large fields of winter wheat submerged to the Ricketts were a costume of heavy black silk depth of five feet. It is estimated that property m combination with old gold, the square above in Kane County has been damaged to the corsage being fringed with rich lace; diamond or- extent of \$300,000. At Beloit there has been some naments. The costumes of many of the ladies | damage and great apprehension, but the worst were highly elaborate, satin, both white and black, seems to be over. In the newspaper offices the hands work in water a foot deep.

TELEGRAMS FROM ELGIN, ILL., report that the railroad track is four feet under shirred in diamonds, and having a deep ruffle of water, and the trains cannot pass over inside of black velvet. The polonaise was of black velvet, ten days. The bridges there and at Dundee are richly garnitured with bugles, and costly lace. A | badly damaged. The aggregate damage yesterday fichu of point lace and coral ornaments relieved afternoon at Elgin will amount to \$150,000 to \$200,the otherwise rather heavy appearance of this | 000. The chief items are the breaking of the Elgin superb costume. Another was a combination of Hydraulic Company's damand race banks, \$25,000; blue silk and white satia, and one of peach-colored | the destruction of the Chicago Street Bridge, \$30,silk, with trimming of crimson-brown velvet and | 000, and the Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee

The Flood at Chicago.

The number of invitations was limited, and by this means a crush was avoided; and it seemed as if the gentlemen were determined to select for atthe river is from six to ten miles per hour. The current in the river is from six to ten miles per hour. The that in the prisons and penitentiaries of the great for himself. Later in the day the President deforming for the coming season.

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Whitelaw Reid and John Hay. New York, April 20 .- Whitelaw Reid having been asked by an agent of the Associated Press this morning whether it was true, as telegraphed from the West, that he was about to retire permanently from the editorship of the Tribune, to be succeeded by Colonel John Hay, replied that it was entirely untrue, as was also the Major and Mrs. Vanderlip, E. A. Clifford and lady, story that he was going to take or was seeking the mission to Berlin, which he declined two years ago. He had requested his old associate, Colonel Hay, as a personal favor to him, to edit the Tribune during his absence for the summer in Europe, and F. Williams, Miss Jennie Dulaney, Misses Gray, Colouel Hay had reluctantly consented; stipulating, however, that he should not be asked, under M. M. Parker, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Massey, any circumstances, to remain longer than six

Destroyed by Fire.

New York-Buck & Hirsch's saw-mill, N. G. White's granite-yard, Siley R. Budd's whitingfactory, Mr. Jacobs' lumber-yard, and several buildings and houses. Loss, \$50,000, Vienna-The petroleum wells of Galicia are on

Glasgow-A portion of the internal fittings of the Cunard Line steamer Servia, in J. G. Thompson's

San Marcial, N. M .- A billiard saloon and number of buildings, involving a loss of \$105,000. Geneva, Ohio-The Enterprise Sewing Machine

Works, Loss \$40,000. Natchtoches, La.-Nearly all the principal stores in town. The fire commenced in Fortenol's Hotel on St. Denis street. The loss is unknown, and great demoralization exists.

Telegrams of Condolence. London, April 21.-Telegrams of con-

dolence are being hourly received at Lord Beaconsfield's residence from every quarter of the globe, many European potentates not only sending messages through their representatives, but others that "dead-lines" were drawn around the also by direct communication. Among the sovereigns so expressing condolence is the Sultan. Prince Bismarck has sent a message expressing great sorrow. The principal members of the Conservative party are requested to meet on Tuesday next at the house of a prominent member of the

Rusticating in Italy.

Baltimore, Md., April 20.-Intellegence reached this city to-day that Mr. H. Evans, of the famous farce, and when I come city, who disappeared last September while en | had been said by a Democrat and a confederate. route from St. Joseph, Mo., to Council Bluffs, Omaha, The people of the North could not be blindfolded. and Denver, has turned up in Naples, Italy. At (Mr. Dawes) asked that the gentleman's statement, the time of his disappearance a reward was offered for Mr. Evans, as his friends feared that he had been robbed or murdered. Mrs. Evans to-night Mr. Jones demanded the reading of the article, did not deny that her husband had been heard from, but refused to give any particulars.

Lorillard's Colt in the Races.

London, April 20.-This is the second day of the Newmarket Craven meeting. The race for the Newmarket handicap came off, and was won by Count F. de Festetics' five-year-old bay horse Berzencze; P. Lorillard's four-year-old chestnut colt Mistake second, and W. S. Crawford's fouryear-old bay colt Schoolboy third. Ten ran. The betting just before the race was 3 to 3 against Berzeneze, 5 to 1 against Mistake, and 6 to 1 against

Seventy Thousand Dollars Damage. CHICAGO, April 20.-The damage inflicted at Elgin, Ill., by the overflow of the Fox tion from the locality. He sent to the Clerk's desk | River is placed as high as \$70,000. Buildings were and had read, for the purpose of showing that swept down the stream like shingles. One large the history of those few years following the war murders and robberies were not confined to the barn was broken up by striking Truesdell Iron Southern States, an account of the killing of one of Bridge. The next jam of ice swept away the bridge and piers, but the wooden crossing at the wa'ch factory escaped. The Milwaukee and St. Paul Bridge was carried off, severing communication to the westward.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

The United States steamer Mayflower has gone to Newport, R. I. The United States steamer Trenton has arrived at Port Mahon.

The extension of leave of absence granted Second Lieutenant J. B. Lockwood, Twenty-third Infantry, March 30, 1881, Military Division of the Missouri, is still further extended

one month. Master J. P. J. Augur has been ordered to examination for promotion. Cadet Engineer J. Gally to answer letters from people in all parts of L. Worthington, to the Kearsarge. Cadet Midshipman John Hood, from the Wachusetts and placed on waiting orders. Cadet Engineer B. C. Bryan, from the Kearsarge and placed on waiting orders.

So much of paragraph two, special orders No. 349, November 17, 1862, War Department, ite, aged seven'y, was shot and killed near Bath, Adjutant-General's Office, as discharged Captain Stealen County, last night, by his nephew, John Thomas M. Fetter. Fourth New Jersey Volunteers, McEntee, aged seventeen. The munderer was arrested this morning. He said the old man was cruel to him, and admits the killing.

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A TELLING SPEECH

BY THE YOUNG SENATOR FROM MAINE.

Mr. Frye on the Bravery of the Bourbons-Details of Bull-Dozing and Intimidation in the South - The Majority Will Not Yield to the Minority.

Mr. Frye made a telling speech in the Senate yesterday. He said that being the youngest member of the Senate perhaps a reasonable degree had fully intended to keep silence and act as a pectedly he would be obliged to leave on Saturday for a protracted absence, and there were some things which yet remained to be said. The Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. Cameron] had yesterday exhorted the Senators on the other side to be brave men." He (Mr. Frye) had been here looking on since he had been a member of the Senate, and it seemed to him that those words were "mere idle words." He had never seen in all his life-he had never read in all his life-of braver men than were to-day on the other side of the Chamber. Here was the Senate in extra session, with the Constitution over it, with its duties before it-the Dem-

CLEARLY IN THE WRONG, knowing itself to be wrong; knowing the Constition to be against it; the Republican party undertaking to do the duty which the Constitution prestood up and "carried the war into Africa" day after day, and Republican Senators were obliged to put themselves on the defensive. Oh! there was bravery enough on the other side of the Chamber. There was bravery enough in the Senator from Georgia [Mr. Brown] when he rose in his place, and, with great dignity and with the Constitution in his hand, read day after day lectures to the Republicans upon their duties under the Constitution. Confession was sweet for the soul; and yet confession sometimes required a higher degree of bravery than anything else: and it was a brave act on the part of the Senator, when he, in open Senate, admitted that he had been a Republican in the State of Georgia; that his life had been a peril; that he had become a Democrat, and that from that day he had enjoyed perfect-safety.

Mr. Brown-I said no such thing. Mr. Frye-I understood the Senator to say that there was danger when he was a Republican. Mr. Brown replied that he had said that, though at the close of the war his life might at one time have been in peril, that period had ceased two years before he had reunited with the Democracy. His return to Democracy had nothing to do with his safety.

Mr. Frye rejoined that it was brave for the Senator to say that much. It was brave in the Senator to make an attack upon Massachusetts, when he had said that there were in that State 139,000 pau-CHICAGO, April 20 .- The river at the pers, spendthrifts, and drunkards deprived by law Ashland avenue bridge rose two and a half inches | of the right to vote, and that if they were allowed to vote they would vote the Democratic ticket.

chusetts "serfs." Serfs-men to be bull-dozed and intimidated! If the working men of Massachusetts had been in Louisiana, and the Conservatives enough Conservatives left to form the decent nucleus of a party. It was easy to shoot at labor which had been ground down by slavery; it was not so easy

TO POINT A PISTOL AT and look in the face of a white man. Starving enough to buy the whole State of Florida five times over and have \$50,000,000 left. [Laughter.] Oh! it required courage to call them "serfs!" Oh! the eourage of the Senator from North Carolina! [Mr. Vance.] A braver man than the Senator could not be found when he declared that North Carolina had never repudiated a single dollar of her debt. Senators on the Republican side had stated

MAKING THIS FIGHT FOR A PRINCIPLEthat the majority should govern the minority. That was not the ground upon which he made this fight for himself and his State. There was force in it; but there was another ground which appealed to him with infinitely greater strength than that-He had seen something of minorities in the other House, but he had supposed when he came to this distinguished body he had bid adieu to filibustering altogether, and, lo and behold! all the filibustering in the other body faded into insignificance before that practiced in this Chamber. [Laughter.] The ground upon which he made the fight was this: That there was a "Solid South," and that the Solid South was a constant menace to the prosperity and to the safety of the American people. The North to-day placed the fight on that ground, and said that the Solid South should be broken if its solidity came from any deprivation of any right of a citizen of the United States. He then proceeded with great earnestness and quite at length to quote from court records and other documents to show that in no Southern State was there a free vote and

a fair count. He went into the details of BULL-DOZING AND INTIMIDATION in various Southern States, to show that in some places the "Mississippi plan" was resorted to; in others that tissue ballots were used; and in all polls and "Garfield niggers" forbidden to cross them. He was frequently interrupted by Senators from the States to which he referred, and sometimes rather warm discussions ensued.

Mr. Frye, continuing his speech, referred to the Shoestring" district of Mississippi-Chalmers' district-and stated that great frauds had been committed there. A white Democrat, a member of the other House, had said to him: "The election in that "Shoestring" district is an infirm of Evans, Day & Co., oyster packers, of this vote I shall vote so;" and that

The elections in the South were not free, not fair, not without fraud, and, even to-day, not without violence. The Republicans had said when this contest had begun that they intended to fight on this line until the Solid South-made solid in devious ways-lost its solidity. They recognized in the fight in Virginia the entering wedge, and because they recognized it as the entering wedge, and for that reason alone, they had determined to stand by it, to give it their amen and amen, hoping that sooner or later the South might rise up to the dignity of free and independent States and give to every man, white or black, his rights.

Senators from the South, he continued.

WE SHALL MAKE THE FIGHT FOREVER unless victory comes before "forever" ends. It is certain "The mills of God grind slowty, but they grind exceeding small." He described the contest which had taken place in this country between the civilization which had been based on slavery and barbarism and that based on schoolbooks and the Bible, in which the latter had prevailed, and, in conclusion, said: "The pen of his tory with iron point has written down with blood in your bright Southern land; and your children and their children reading these terrible pages one of these future days will hide their faces in their hands and put their hands in the dust. We come once more to say to you solemnly that every man, every citizen of the United States-white or black, foreign-born or native-born-shall have and enjoy all the rights guaranteed to him by the Constitution of his country. We say to you now, that the laws of the United States on the statute books shall be inforced in every inch of territory over which the United States flag floats; and, Senators from the South, by the help, and in the name of Almighty God, we will act up to that purpose. [Applause.] When Mr. Frye resumed his seat he was congratulated by several of his Republican colleagues, formost among them being his old colleague in

the House, Mr. Conger, of Michigan. Gladstone and Beaconsfield.

Gladstone, and stating that Lord Beaconsfield's will ers, were exhibited to the during the directed that he be buried at Hughenden by the directed that he believed to the directed that he side of his wife.

POST-OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

Important Changes in the Personnel o the Department.

The President yesterday sent a batch of important nominations to the Senate. Richard A Elmer, of New York, was nominated to be Second Assistant Postmaster-General, vice Thomas J. Brady, resigned.

Mr. Elmer is a citizen of Waverly, Tioga County, N. Y., and president of the Waverly National Bank. He is a graduate of Hamilton College, a banker by profession, and about forty-two years of age. He has never been active in politics nor held an office. The nearest approach he ever made to holding an office was in 1879, when he of modesty should have kept him silent, and he | was a candidate for State Treasurer, but missed getting the nomination. He is a man of wealth, "looker-on in Venice;" but he found that unex- of high social standing and culture, and his nomination is considered a very acceptable one to the people of his State. Mr. W. A. M. Grier, of Pennsylvania, was nomi-

nated to be Third Assistant Postmaster-General, vice A.D. Hazen, appointed assistant Attorney-General for the Post-Office Department.

Mr. Grier is a citizen of Hazleton, Pa., and a partner in the banking business with Ario Pardee, the millionaire coal mine speculator of that State. held an office, although he has taken an thrown on its haunches. There is no place to go National and State conventions. He went to the place of the crowded ball-rooms and receptions, National Republican Convention at Chicago last | there is the cool, June as a delegate, with instructions to vote for tion. He is a man of means, of high standing in the community.

Mr. A. D. Hazen, who was nominated as Assist-ant Attorney-General, vice A. A. Freeman, who resigned a month ago, entered the Post-Office Dehas worked his way up through the successive grades until he was appointed Third Assistant. He hails from Pennsylvania. The Associated Press last night telegraphed

the following from this city: "It is said on good authority that the Postmaster-General, by direction of the President, to-day demanded the resignation of Thomas J. Brady, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, to take effect immediately. The statement is current to-night that no other course ance of Mr. Brady's connection with the Post-Office Department, because of the Senate dead-lock, which might indefinitely postpone the confirmamade public."

GENERAL TYLER RESIGNS.

The Baltimore Post-Office to Go to Colonel Harrison Adreon.

itself:

BALTIMORE, April 18, 1881. SIR: The extraordinary rulings of the court and the unwarranted finding of the jury in a case recently tried in Howard County, in this State, in which I was defendant, prompt me to say that of the matters charged against me in that case I am entirely guiltless. A motion is pending for a new trial. Exceptions have been reserved, and the case will be carried to our Court of Appeals. Yet feeling that my longer continuance in this office may embarrass you I herewith place my resignation of the office of postmoster of Baltimore city at your disposal. Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

Mrs. Garfield Visiting in New York.

New York, April 20.-Mrs. Garfield wife of President Garfield, accompanied by two ladies and the superintendent of the public works and hungry workmen of Massachusetts! The at the Capitol, visited the City Hall this morning, savings of the laborers in that State would be and was introduced to Mayor Grace. The visitors were escorted through the building, the party spending nearly half an hour in examining portraits of distinguished men in the Governor's room. The party afterward visited the new court-

Death of General Joe Lane.

Portland, Oregon, April 20.—General Joseph Lane died at his home in Roseburg last night, aged seventy-nine. General Lane was a candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket with Breckenridge in 1860. His son, Lafayette Lane, was recently a member of Congress

The Monetary Conference.

Paris, April 20.-The tone of the Monetary Conference yesterday was very cordial. It was arranged that there should be stenographic reports of the proceedings, but proofs must be submitted to each member, and nothing will be published without the assent of the conference.

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

Mr. Parnell has arrived in Dublin to attend a conference of the Land League.

for Canada May 19 or 26 says a cable dispatch. Norhing new was elicited in the Whitaker court-martial case in New York yesterday. Reports from Honolulu say there were

PRINCESS LOUISE will leave Liverpool

23 deaths from small-pox during March. The disease is now abating. THE Governor of Massachasetts has

e been hanged on Friday next. A THOUSAND delegates from local branches of the Land League are expected to be present at the convention of the League, which

will open at the Rotunda, in Dublin, on Thursday, the 21st instant. THE Duchess of Marlboro has just completed arrangements for the entire outfit of fifteen Irish families, who will be provided with free passages to Manitoba and located there in neatly- Kenney, R. Morgan, and W. F. Roberts have purfurnished farmsteads.

SAMUEL P. HUHN, now serving out a sentence of ten years' imprisonment for forgery, in connection with the over-issue of stock of the Market Street Railway, was yesterday recom-mended by the board of pardons of Pennsylvania

A COMMITTEE of representative Tenneseans yesterday waited upon General Hancock in New York and tendered an invitation to himself and staff to visit the coming industrial exhibition at Nashville, particularly to witness the military display and competitive drills.

MR. GOSCHEN, the British ambassador at Constantinople, has telegraphed to the lordmayor of London as follows: "The urgent requirements of Chio are increasing daily. The present resources are adequate only for immediate wants. I fear great distress in the future. The committee begs you to stimulate subscriptions.'

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A new Baptist Church is to be built in Petersburg. The number of deaths in Richmond last week was forty-six. A colored bootblack has been arrested two hours and twenty minutes.

in Richmond for forgery. Adam Raeer, aged ninety-one years, died recently at Staunton. During the year 1879, 19,029 sheep were killed by dogs in West Virginia.

going on in the Rapidan neighborhood Big Lick Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Rev. W. C. Campbell, of Harper's the state. He makes a strong appeal for unity invalid needed greater quiet than was attainable among the Democrats.

The general assembly of the Presbyte-De Jaruette Set at Liberty. rian Church South will meet at Staun Ben. Rush Gilbert, a well-known busi-ness man of Lynchhurg, died Wednesday of con-

An East Washington Marriage. Capitol Hill society was well represented left for North Carolina.

last evening at the residence of Mr. Robert Leitch. No. 327 Sixth street southeast, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Nannie G. Leitch to Mr. W. M. Ransom, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Chester, after which a reception was held until it was time for the young London, April 20.-Mr. Gladstone has couple to take the train for New York city, where written the following letter to Lord Rowton: "I | they will reside. There were neither bridesmaids learned of the decease of Lord Beaconsfield with | nor groomsmen in attendance, as it was desired to sad surprise. I shall be prepared to give directions have the nuptials celebrated as simply as possible. for a public funeral." Sir Nathaniel Rothschild, A number of handsome presents, including all the on behalf of the executors, replied, thanking Mr. most indespensable articles for young housekeep-Gladstone, and stating that Lord Beaconsfield's will ers, were exhibited to the admiring friends, who

THE BOATING SEASON.

WHEN SOCIETY TAKES TO WATER.

What the Prospects Are This Summer-Some Notes Gathered About the Boat-Houses-The Coming National Amateur Regatta-The Crews for the Season.

The Potomac River, as a source of diversion and social enjoyment, is each year being more generally recognized in this city. Without the river society during the spring, summer, and autumn would almost cease to exist and wear away upon the barren routine of garden parties, tennis parties, and picnies. The river affords the pleasantest and cheapest outlet from the heart of the city, and the numerous excursion boats that ply up and down are evidences that this fact is popularly appreciated. But, after all, the greatest boon afforded by the river is the expedients ich it offers to people who have nothing to do but to amuse themselves. This element forms the large portion of

BRACING AIR OF THE RIVER, Blaine on the first ballot and use his own discretion as to whom he should cast his vote for afterward. On the second ballot he voted for James A. soft light of the moon shimmering in tremulous Garfield in opposition to everybody else, and con- rays across the placid surface of the water. A retinued so to vote until the nomination was made. | tired nook in a ball-room, where there are seats | earthquake; but the welfare of our beloved couning idly with the tide on a moonlight night in a great deal more preferable. There are certain the only monarchy on this continent, and subtle influences in the surroundings sometimes which have the effect of bringing out clearly the partment about fifteen years ago as a clerk, and relations which people hold to one an- places according to their rank, without stooping other, and settling wavering doubts and influences dwell with the water-sprites that inhabit the river. This fact gives the river the ad- you should deem a man absolutely necessary to peals more powerfully to the sensibilities than the glow and brilliancy of a ball-room. But tete-a-tete parties are not the orly features of the river; in and a scholar. fact, it is the exception rather than the rule to see was open which would secure the speedy sever- a boat with only two occupants go up the river. BARGE PARTIES

are the great social events, and these comprise a dozen or fifteen persons. Under these circumtion of his successor. Facts explanatory of this stances a trip up the river is accompanied with summary action on the part of the President and great jollity. Songs and jokes enliven the way, Postmaster-General will, it is said, be speedfly and the oarsmen are beguiled into a stroke which is the synonym of luxurious ease. Around parties of this character are clustered memories which are cherished in after-days, when perhaps the object and end of nearly all social events has reached their hoped-for consummation. But boating parties, and, in fact, nearly all the enjoyment desired Several delegations called at the White from the river, would be impossible were it not for House yesterday with reference to the Baltimore | the boat clubs. Of these the city can boast of Colonel Harrison Adreon were all urged for ap- modious and well-appointed boat-houses are de- by women. cided to appoint Colonel Adreon, and sent his Owing to the almost unprecedented dalliance of name to the Senate. The following letter explains | winter in the lap of spring, no boating has so far been attempted. Last year in February the oarsmen had began to take their daily spin on the river. But this year is what is known in boating parlance as a late season.

As Washington is no exception in this respect, the boating interests will not suffer materially. It would be a mistake to suppose that the clubs here are composed merely of dilettanti in boating. There are men of muscle, and fine oarsmen as well as pleasure-seekers, and the prowess of the representative crews of the clubs have often been exhibited This year each of the clubs will have a crew to represent them in aquatic contests, and the prospect of the annual regatta of the National Amateur Association being held here is an additional stimulus to the rowing men. The question of when the regatta will be held will be decided at the meeting of the executive committee in New York next Saturday. It is stated that the chances of Washington being chosen as the place are decidedly favorable A reporter of The Republican yesterday visited the boat-houses of the three boating clubs to ascer-

THE ANALOSTAN CLUB. At the Analostan boat-house it was stated that the season had not yet begun. The repairs to the boat-house of the damages caused by the flood have been completed, and everything is now in ship-shape order. A number of the new members and others have announced their intention of purchasing boats. Among others, Mr. Charley Page will purchase a new working-boat. The stock of boats is already sufficiently complete, and no new purchases will be made by the club. A crew under the direction of J. R. White will be organized as soon as possible, and will probably consist of Messrs. Douglas, Maunder, and another yet to be chosen. The elegant new boat-house of

THE COLUMBIA CLUB did not present a very bustling appearance. The oarsmen have not yet begun to come to the boathouse. A lively season is expected. The club have ordered their four-oared paper shells from Waters & Son, with all the modern improvements. and are of different dimensions, intended to carry medium and light-weight crews. The crews have not yet been selected, but the captain, W. H. Gibson, is preparing a list of such members as will row in the coming season, and the crews will be selected from these. The club will probably send a crew to Richmond to take part in the regatta of the Virginia Amateur Association, July 5. A good many pleasure boats are being purchased by members as well as shells. The boathouse is being put in order for summer guests, and the ladies' room has received especial attention. reprieved Stearns K. Abbott to June 24. He was to The floor has been covered with matting and the room furnished with comfortable and convenient

chairs, settees, &c. THE POTOMAC CLUB is at present without a home. Their boat-house is being refitted and improved, and they expect to take possession May 15, and give a house-warming. The club have purchased three large white pleasure boats for the use of the inactive members chased new single shells this season. The crew which will represent the club at Richmond and other contests will be the same as last year. The crew are Messrs. Cropley, Morgan, Bailey, and Wheeler. As may be seen, the boating season has not yet fully opened; but the indications are that it will be one of great activity. The formation of scratch crews from the members of these clubs has not yet been made; but the races between the "sawed-offs," the "fatties," the "longs," and other varieties of crews form the most amusing feature of river life. There is no "bag-money" put up on the result of such contests, but still they excite a vast deal of interest. By the beginning of the next month the river will be the focal point of interest to both

Base Ball Games. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 20.-Provi-

dence, 12; Brown University, 1. NEW YORK, April 20 .- The second of a series of games between the Troy and Metropolitan clubs was played on the polo grounds to-day. The fielding and base running of both clubs was excellent Score-Metropolitan, 3; Troy, 0. Time of game,

tions, in which he demands universal suffrage, There are considerable improvements obligatory instruction, universal liability to milital

Preparing for War,

Death of ex-Commissioner Trowbridge.

Detroit, Mich., April 20.—Hon. Rowgrow in, to develop the social faculties that give Death of ex-Commissioner Trowbridge. land E. Trowbridge, late Commissioner of Indian

BELVA TO THE FRONT.

Mrs. Lockwood Applies for the Brazilian Mission-Her Recommendation The following explains itself. It is a

opy of an application which was filed at the White "WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, 1881.

To His Excellency James A. Garfield, President of the "DEAR SIR: You have been so busy since you delivered your eloquent and famous inaugural and

so beset by office-seekers willing and anxious to serve their country in any capacity that I have not ventured to intrude upon your valuable time as the ruler of a great Nation, even for the purpose of paying my respects.

I have witnessed from afar the difficulties you have met in your efforts to fill the public positions at your disposal in the interest of the people, and at the same time to reward the men who contrib--uted to your election, and reconcile the opposing factions of the Republican party. The chief difficulty has been that there have not been offices enough for the applicants; but occasionally a difficulty has arisen in which the applicant for office has not been pleased with the character of what is usually called society. With the close of the position offered, and has declined it. Thus He is about forty-five years of age, and has never | the winter season society finds itself, so to speak, | the valuable services of the eminent citizen have been lost to the country, as in the recent refusal of active part in politics as a delegate to and nothing to do. Then the river comes in. In B. K. Bruce, of Mississippi, to accept the Brezilian mission, tendered him by Your Excellency. "It is to relieve you of this dilemms, and to fur-

ther the important commercial interests of our country connected therewith, that I now reluctantly come to the front and offer to accept the Brazilian Mission, if tendered to me. I am not afraid of the yellow fever, of war, famine, nor not the disabilities of color to combat. As to sex, the summer is considered in well-informed circles the precedent is an old one. Brazil is monarchies, from time immemorial, have seated women on the throne and have granted them to the narrow policy of some would-be republies. fears, that are not as a rule despised. These Besides, I have the honor of the acquaintance of [Laughter and applause.] I have heard this thing the Emperor and Empress of Brazil. If, however, vantage over all other social wiles. Nature is | the completion and the success of the legation, I more powerful than art, and the moonlight ap- | think that I could induce one to go who has been a valiant supporter of the Republican party for the last thirty years, and who is also a gentleman

"I was born and educated in the Empire State, but do not belong to the machine politicians on one side, or the independent on the other, so that the complication which has arisen in the nomination of Robertson for the port of New York would be avoided, and I do not, like 'Private Dalzell,'

desire a higher place. "I would urge, as to my fitness for the position, a thorough knowledge of the commercial interests of the United States, familiarity with international law, an earnest desire to arbitrate all differences between nations, a knowledge of the consular manual and the French language, with some proficiency in Spanish. I would further add that no woman has ever yet been sent abroad to represent the interests of this country, although fully onepostmastership. Peter Thompson, John B. Askew, three, which comprise in their membership the half of the population are women, and about onehalf of the products of the country are represented | Chamber says what is false.

> woman to recommend another. "Trusting that you will see at once the admirable | all other Senators on that side, when they adopt

fitness of this proposition and my ability to fill the position to the credit and advantage of the country, I remain, yours, truly, "BELVA A. LOCKWOOD," The following recommendation is enclosed by

Mrs. Lockwood in her application: "NATIONAL HOTEL, "Washington, D. C., March 17, 1881. To the President, J. A. Garfield: 'The bearer of this, Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, is one of the bravest, truest women of this country. She has conquered fortune and success by the ex-

"HELEN M. BARNARD."

The envelope enclosing these papers is indorsed as follows:

"Personal and private, until after the Senate

dead-lock is broken. "B, A. L." SOCIAL MISCELLANY.

Personal Notes and Mention-Art and Artists-Other Matters. The frigate Minnesota, flag-ship of the United States training squadron, lies in the outer harbor of Newport, flying the senior officer's pennant of Captain Chandler, the ranking officer of the squadron. The crew consists at present of 140 boys, 220 men, and 40 marines. The entire com-

Davis; lieutenants, W. McLittle, A. Marix, and W. Roper, (the last named married a bargain; but if he did not demonstrate it by irreffew months since Miss May Croly, the ragible testimony he would resign his seat in the lovely daughter of "Jennie June," the president of "Sorosis"); ensign, William Braunersreuther; midshipmen, H. O. Dunn, G. W. Denfield, J. G. Quimby, H. S. Knapp, F. J. Sprague, and W. C. Canfield; surgeon, E. Kershner; passed assistant surgeons, J. C. Wise and H. M. Martin; paymaster, George E. Hendee; chief engineer, H. L. Snyder; passed assistant engineers, L. W. Robinson and A. F. Dixon; cadet engineer, L. D. Miner; chaplains, E. K. Rawson and H. H. Clark; captain of marines, H. A. Bartlett, Midshipman Canfield is a son of Mrs. Canfield. of Washington, widow of the gallant Ohio Colonel of that name, who fell at the head of his regiment. She is a lady identified with many noble charities. If the son shall defend his country's flag as bravely as did his father he will do honer to the service. The steam-launch of the Minnesota, the Young Juniata, was originally the launch when the large vessel was stopped by the ice from proceeding further north the Juniata was housed | protection. over, and a party of men dragged her over the ice and floated her through the still open channels, until a point was reached still further north than any vessel before had been. The library of the lifit could be proved, it was disgraceful, and no Minnesota has comparatively few books to meet the iboys' tastes, and contributions of suitable

books would be very welcome. Sanford R. Gifford, the lamented artist, was one of the gallant Seventh Regiment, that marched his service in the House his best friends had been from New York April 18, 1861, for the defense of on the Democratic side; and he trusted that if he the Union, the story of whose march was so well remained in the Senate for a few years he would told in the Atlantic Monthly by Theodore Winthrop, who soon afterward fell in battle. Mr. Gifford had already attained distinction as an artist. One of his most interesting works is the "Bivouac of the ready to-morrow with his "irrefragible testi-Seventh at Arlington Heights." At the late sale of mony," moved to adjourn, but withdrew that mehis paintings 150 were disposed of, and the aggretion to admit the usual discussion between Messrs. gate amount realized was \$28,000. When "The | Hoar and Brown as to suffrage in Massachusetts. Parthenon" was offered the excitement became intense, and after sharp rivalry it was knocked a jocular manner to Mr. Butler's "testimony," down to Mr. S. H. Kaufmann, for the Corcoran Art | when Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, whispered in Gallery, at \$510. It is a favorite picture among the his ear, and he refrained from doing so.

the friends of Mr Gifford. The wife of Senator Cameron, of Wisconsin, "weary waiting for the dead-lock to break," left Washington vesterday morning for Elmira, N. Y., to stay with her venerable mother and invalid sister until Mr. Cameron can join her to go to their home at La Crosse. Mrs. Cameron's devotion to her mother is marked trait in her symmetrical and beautiful MADRID, April 20 .- Signor Castelar has character. Although so great a favorite in Washpublished a manifesto in view of the coming elec- ington social life, she cheerfully absented herself during the entire season a year ago last winter, one of the gayest seasons the tary service, and municipal and provincial au- Capital had known in many years, to remain at tonomy as far as consistent with the supremacy of her mother's bedside. Feeling that the beloved for her in the home she shared with another daughter, Mrs. Cameron, with the Senator's cooperation, daintily furnished a little separate DANVILLE, VA., April 20 .- By order of home for her, and ministered in person to her Judge Aiken, of the Corporation Court, Thomas | failing years. Cynics who hang on the "ragged De Jarnette, who was yesterday acquitted of the edge" of Washington society and write sensational. murder of his sister because he was insane at the denunciatory letters of its heartless hollowness time he committed the act, was to-day set at lib- know little of the real royalty of those they paint erty, and, accompanied by his kinsman, at once in high colors to the Nation as its glittering "queens." Particularly are the wives of our Senators on both sides of the Senate Chamber, almost without exception, superior women to know by Constantinople, April 20.—The military | virtue of their intrinsic traits. This extra session preparations are unabated. They are believed to has been a favorable opportunity for forming their be connected with the fact that Ali Pasha is or- acquaintance under different circumstances from ganizing a general movement against the Porte | the whirl of winter galeties, when they constitute in Albania. It is persistently rumored here tha but a small portion, numerically, of "the passing the assassins of the Sultan Abdul Aziz have been show." While it may not expand or refine the nature of an essentially common woman for her husband to become Senator, neither does it spoil a

BURNSIDE TO BUTLER.

A LIVELY SCENE IN THE SENATE.

The Rhode Island Senztor Tells Butler, of South Carolina, That a Charge of a Corrupt Bargain is False-Exciting Passages Between the Two.

The speech of Senator Frye, of Maine, had the effect of bringing many of the Southern Senators to their feet. Among others Mr. Butler said that if he saw fit he would at some future time reply at length to the allusions made to fraud in South Carolina by the Senator from Maine. The Senator had made use of the old dodge of politicians and lawyers, of calling "Stop thief!" in order to divert public attention from the real issue. The real question here was, "had there been a dis-graceful bargain in this Senate by which the offices of the Senate were to be turned over to those to whom they do not belong?"

Mr. Burnside-Or whether the majority shall rule or not. Mr. Butler-That has nothing to do with it. Mr. Burnside (excitedly)-I say that there has

been no bargain, and any man who says there has been says what is false. Mr. Butler paused before making any reply, which pause was taken advantage of by Mr. Burnside to repeat that the statement that there was a

bargain was false. Mr. Butler (quietly)-The Senator may characterize it as false as much as he pleases. I say that inasmuch as the Senator has seen fit to say that He was the original Garfield man in the conven- just for two, may have its charm; but a boat float- try would be my sole ambition. Besides, I have the charge is false-[after a pause]-I will not make it in this chamber.

Mr. Burnside-I say that any man who says that there is a bargain says what is false, and now the Senator may say what he likes. I say it is false! false! false! [emphasizing each repetition of the word with a blow of his elenched hand upon his desk] in every word, in letter, and in spirit. long enough. I do not, as an honorable man, propose to sit here and listen to it; and any man who says there is a corrupt bargain on this side of the

chamber, I say tells a falsehood. Mr. Butler (coolly)-The Senator has a right to say what he pleases. I am not to be betrayed into

any excitement. Mr. Burnside-I am not the least bit excited. [Loud laughter, in which Mr. Butler joined heartily, and which was occasioned by the apparent inconsistency between Mr. Burnside's manner and his disclaimer of any excitement.] I am just giving

emphasis to what I propose to say. Mr. Butler (ironically)-I say that the Senator is uncommonly equable. Mr. Burnside-I am in perfect good humor and

perfectly calm, Mr. President. [Renewed laugh-Mr. Butler-I congratulate the Senator on keeping cool. I am delighted to see him so cool. [Laughter.]

Mr. Burnside-I do not speak as loud as the Sen-

ator, but I reiterate my statement, that any man who says there was a bargain on this side of the Mr. Butler-Another case of coolness falluding to "I enclose for your consideration only one rec- the emphases which Mr. Burnside placed upon the ommendation, and that from a woman; and I ea- | word "false."] I shall not be betrayed on this to begin with; but I want to say to the Senator, and

the tacties he has adopted, that if he supposes by

the use of such language as that, he can deter me

from a full, complete, unqualified discussion of a public act, the Senator is simply mistaken. Mr. Burnside-I do not think that there is a member on this floor who will say for a moment that I desire to deter any man from anything like a free discussion. I mean to meet this charge which has been so often made, and which has stirred me to the soul. I merely mean to say that any man that makes that statement says what is false. I do not want to check discussion; ercise of qualities of head and heart that are rare but on a little suspicion which is floatamong men or women. She is respected by all | ing through the air for Scnators to get who know her, and loved by hundreds of uu- up and talk about a corrupt bargain-[with fortunate fellow-beings to whom she has lent a an air of disgust Mr. Burnside left the sentence helping hand. Give her your attention, and be uncompleted]. Does he suppose that any man on sure she will not abuse it, or fail to appreciate it, this side would indulge in a corrupt bargain? If we would not indulge in a corrupt bargain, how can there be a bargain? I say that this thing ought to stop. I will not say it must stop, because I cannot stop it. [Laughter]. But I say it ought to stop in all decency, in all propriety. In all honesty, in all fair dealing, that thing ought to stop. If you can bring evidence of a bargain, bring it, and I will vote to expel any member of the Senate who has been guilty of this thing. If the Senator will bring

in a resolution raising a committee to investigate it, and will put every Senator on oath, I will vote for the resolution. Mr. Butler regretted that the gallant and kindhearted Senator from Rhode Island had not risen in his indignation when the Senator from Maine had been hurling anothemas and charges, far more disgraceful than any bargain, against Senators from plement is 414 boys, 634 men, and 50 marines. The the South. While the Senator from Maine had ship is officered as follows: Captain Ralph Chandbeen pouring the vials of his wrath and denuncialer commanding; Lieutenant-Commander G. T. tion on the Southern Senators, the Senator from Rhode Island had not deigned to open his lips. He Low: masters, J. C. Cresap and J. (Mr. Butler) had made no charge that there was a

> Senate. Mr. Burnside-And if the Senator does I will give up my committee and acknowledge that you have

a majority. Mr. Butler then turned his attention to Mr. Frve's sneech, which he said had arraigned every Senator from the South. He denied the charges of repudiation that were made against the South. but inquired whether, admitting their truth, that was any excuse for the great Republican party throwing its powerful weight on the side of repudiation in Virginia. He warned that party that, in tampering with repudiation in that State, it was dealing with dynamite. These tactics were not going to dissolve the solid South. Just such speeches as that of the Senator from Maine riveted the South more than ever, and drove the people of that section together. The South would not be dissolved by Federal patronage; it would not be of the Polaris, and when that vessel penetrated into | dissolved by abuse, vituperation, or misrepresentathe unexplored regions of the Arctic Seas tion. It would not be bullied into dissolution, this little launch played a prominent part; for That was the way above all others to bring the people into a solid mass for self-defense and self-

> Mr. Burnside rose to remind the Senator that no one was justified in saying that there was a corrupt bargain, and to him the charge was very grating. man who had been guilty of fraud was entitled to a seat on this floor. It was not asthing to smile at. Mr. Frye disclaimed any intention of referring to any Senator personally in his speech. During count among his warm personal friends the Senator from South Carolina.

Mr. Dawes, trusting that Mr. Butler would be On renewing his motion, he was about to refer in The Senate then (at 5:05) adjourned.

CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

-Winnington L. Moorman has been appointed postmuster at Peaksville, Va. -The national bank notes received for redemption yesterday amounted to \$103,000.

-A new post-office has been established in Virginia at Gula, Boutetourt County. -The receipts of the Government yeserday were: Internal revenue, \$335,455.30; cus-

-Charles T. Reed has been appointed postmaster at Rapp's Mills, Va., and J. H. Noll at Buckingham, same State. "So much for Buck--The New York and Southern States

divisions of the Pension Office have been removed to the new building on Ninth street, next to the -Senators, Morrill, Sherman, Harrison, and Jackson, and Representative Thomas, and

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Preston Lane, England, and ex-Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, called on the President yesterday. -Quartermaster-General Meigs has written a letter to the Secretary of War favorable o closing the Department Bureaus at three o'clock

p. m., both summer and winter, and it is probable that orders will soon be issued accordingly. -The following postmasters' commissions (Presidential) were sent to them yesterday; A. B. Diford, Benton Harbor, Mich.; F. G. Parke,

woman an empire co-ordinate with man's. There is enough of responsibility about it, and not too Coatesville, Pa.; G. F. Dick, Bloomington, Ill.; J. H. Clark, Mattoon, Ill.; C. H. Merwing, Evanston,